

INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilman John J. Iglioizzi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Kevin Jackson.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held January 20, 2011; Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 3, 2011; Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held February 3, 2011; Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 5, 2012; Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held January 5, 2012 and Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 19, 2012.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 1, 2012, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

4. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance”, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended, to change the Zoning Designation of 195 Union Avenue, also known as Assessor’s Lot 655 on Plat 104.

5. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, “Advertising,” to add Section 3-6, Penalties.” (Posting of Signs on Poles)

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

6. An Ordinance Amending Article I, “In General,” of Chapter 23, “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places”, by adding additional sections.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON (By Request):

7. Resolution Proclaiming April 24, 2011 as “Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day” to Commemorate the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923 and to Honor Armenian-Americans.

8. Resolution Regarding a Tax Stabilization for the Providence Biltmore.

9. Resolution Authorizing the Use of Civic Center and Other Real Estate Sales Proceeds to be Devoted to Payment of Certain City Debt.

10. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Thayer Street to become “One Way” in a southerly direction from Waterman Street to George Street.

11. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2012 – H 7107 and Senate Bill 2012 – S 2629, “An Act Relating to Taxation – Refund Deduction for Waterfire.”

12. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2012 – H 7450, “An Act Relating to Towns and

Cities – State Aid.”

13. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2012 – H 7759 and Senate Bill 2012 – S 2228, “An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations – Employment Security.”

14. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2012 – H 7915, “An Act Relating to Taxation – Property Subject to Taxation.”

15. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2012 – H 7257, “An Act Relating to Financial Institutions – Small Loan Lenders.”

16. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2012 – S 2307, “An Act Relating to Financial Institutions – Small Loan Lenders.”

17. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2012 – S 2573, “An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Weapons.”

18. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2012 – S 2582, “An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Possession of Firearms by Minors.”

19. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2012 – S 2659, “An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure – The State False Claims”.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA (By Request):

20. Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the tree stump located in front of 80 Erastus Street.

21. Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspections and Standards to cause the building located at 287 Manton Avenue to be razed due to the danger it poses to the community.

22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the faded “No Parking Anytime” Sign located along Unit Street at Manton Avenue.

23. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the catch basin in front of 16-18 Rockingham Street.

24. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the dead-end portion of Cortez Street to be cleaned.

25. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the removal of all graffiti along various streets located in the 6th Ward.

26. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor and the Director of Inspections Standards to take immediate action on the bank foreclosures due to their condition and affect they have on the surrounding properties located in the 6th Ward.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS:

27. Resolution in Support of House Bill 2012- H 7399, Amending An Act Relating to Taxation, to Help Fund Economic Development in Municipally-Designated, State-Approved “Growth Centers.”

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE (By Request):

28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Valet Parking” Sign in front of D’Vine Restaurant located at 145 Spruce Street.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON:

29. Resolution Extending the Moratorium on Accepting and Hearing Applications for Full Entertainment Licenses in the Thirteenth Ward Until May 31, 2012.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

30. Resolution Requesting to extend the deadline for the Open Providence Commission for Transparency and Accountability to June 30, 2012.

31. Resolution Urging the Environmental Protection Agency to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Under the Clean Air Act.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, CHAIRMAN

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

32. An Ordinance In Amendment of Section 17-189(1) (c) of the Code

of Ordinances, Entitled: “Benefits Payable.” (Council President Solomon, by request)

33. An Ordinance Relative to a Tax Treaty for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Non-Violence. (Council President Solomon and Councilman Yurdin, by request)

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

34. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated March 9, 2012, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing Councilman Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr., to the Committee on City Property.

35. Communication from Tomas A. Avila, Executive Secretary, Board of Canvassers, Informing the City Clerk that there are 66 qualified candidates listed on a petition filed in accordance with Section 411 of

the Home Rule Charter requesting that a public hearing be held for the Committee on Ward Boundaries.

FROM THE CLERK’S DESK

36. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

37. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

38. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**